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Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 001580-718

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Freddie Geier et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2615
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Application No.: 09/755,627	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**BOX: MISSING PART**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) dated February 27, 2001, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☒ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);



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- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
- ☒ other substitute drawings (informal), 4 sheets, Figs. 1-4.;
- ☒ a check in the amount of \$ 1,336.00 for:  
the basic filing fee (\$710.00),  
additional claims fee (\$306 for 17 claims over 20, and (80.00 for  
one independent claim over 3 = \$386.00),  
the fee (surcharge) due for missing parts (\$130.00); and  
the extension-of-time fee of \$110.00.
- ☐ charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for  
missing parts.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

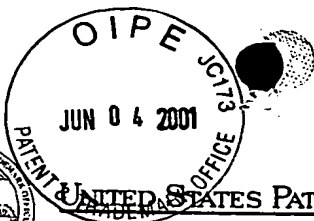
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$386.
  - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1226.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below: *See 1.130*  
Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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02 FC:102	80.00 OP
03 FC:103	306.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

*File Fee, Claim Fee,  
Declaration, and Substitute  
Drawings Due 4/27/01*

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*See 1.130*  
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